

Table 7 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year 2008

														Metric Tons Raw Value		Short Tons Raw Value		%
														FY 2008 Entries to date	WASDE Projection 1/ <i>August 2008</i>	FY 2008 Entries to date	WASDE Projection 1/ <i>August 2008</i>	Percent of WASDE Projection <i>August 2008</i>
Reference		Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08					
Metric Tons, Raw Value																		
Table 1A	Mexico	7,095	15,539	36,395	23,461	57,235	62,970	50,398	69,461	60,080	29,782			412,416	544,311	454,610	600,000	76%
Table 2	WTO raw sugar TRQ 2/	119,424	121,211	88,573	21,840	76,464	60,277	129,546	60,351	98,780	48,314			824,780	990,189	909,165	1,091,496	83%
Table 3	WTO refined sugar TRQ 3/	12,913	23,366	1,882	1,526	14,889	338	57	13,691	58	38			68,758	191,996	75,793	211,639	36%
Table 4	FTA sugar TRQs	0	0	0	10,211	34,052	6,452	5,866	1,853	5,768	14,451			78,653	89,440	86,701	98,591	88%
Table 6	Re-export program imports	21,180	27,829	50,742	72,576	6,445	40,934	56,296	74,421	21,406	54,619			426,448	453,592	470,078	500,000	94%
	High-duty sugar	665	890	363	341	531	475	294	290	n/a	n/a			3,849	9,072	4,243	10,000	42%
	Total	160,613	187,945	177,593	129,613	189,085	170,972	242,162	219,777	186,092	147,204			1,811,056	2,278,599	1,996,347	2,511,726	79%

Source: See individual reference tables for sources. High-duty sugar is from U.S. Census Department.

1/ USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) Report for month indicated.

2/ Entries during FY 2008 projected to be less than the TRQ of 1,231,497 short tons raw value (strv) by 140,000 strv. The "shortfall" number includes 8,001 strv allocated to Mexico and counted in Mexico row.

3/ TRQ total of 394,251 is comprised of 24,251 strv WTO minimum; additional 70,000 strv specialty sugar; and additional 300,000 strv announced August 6, 2008. An amount of 44,092 strv allocated to Canada and 60,000 strv the first-come first-served TRQ is projected to enter during October-December 2008. Mexico's allocations of 3,256 strv of WTO minimum refined sugar TRQ, and 75,264 strv of the August 6, 2008 refined sugar TRQ increase, are shown the Mexico row above.